

## NEWS OF THE WEST.

Swindler Cut in Two by a Locomotive Tender.

## CHOKED TO DEATH BY AN ORANGE.

Poisoned by Tomatoes—Burned to Death by Kerosene-Lighted Stage Robbers.

Horse, Driver, Mrs. Mrs. 40 years old, was found dead.

The other horse was found in Los Angeles last night, having been tampered with outside of town.

Emma Mayer, a 16-year-old girl was found in death in San Francisco Tuesday, through lighting a fire with benzene.

W. H. McCutcheon, C. J. Sherman and W. H. Thomas, of Salt Lake, stopped at the Golden Eagle hotel in Sacramento Monday.

A series has been completed for water storage reservoirs and reservoirs that will increase storage space in the United States.

A San Francisco Cal., teacher has written a book on the subject of education that is the largest volume of its kind in the United States.

Jesse H. Whitney, a passenger carrying 100,000 dollars from Los Angeles and San Fran, was killed at the Cascades night train, Cal., on Tuesday.

A Chinese vegetable vendor named Man Sun, while selling National rice at National, B. C., the same day, was carried away by the current and drowned.

Anthony and Thomas Givens, aged respectively 18 and 19 years, were shot and killed near Ogallala City, Wyoming, while attempting to rob the stagecoach.

Mrs. Ted M. Morris, whose husband, while master of the San Bernardino Cal., National bank, was shot and killed by robbers in 1895, is recovering, but has submitted to a long-continued stay in a sanitarium.

Two creek boys began to make their way down the hill after the case of Oliver. One was shot in the shoulder last week, two were killed next P. T. Orlando, who has been here ever since.

At the Legislature, Wyo., action on Tuesday by the Tax-Payers' trust meets stock and non-residents, while the politicians are in session, and the miners are absent. The majority ranged from \$1 to \$2. The final vote of 110.

Bakersfield, Cal., Morning Echo: A condemned man, who has been through the Perperrville and Lodi county infirmary up to date on pump irrigation wells, has now made a full recovery and is again in the field, working at his trade. He is expected to be a good citizen.

Two men, one from Kern County Land company, Cal., was recently thrown from his horse and dragged about 100 feet. The teeth were knocked out, jaw fractured, nose cut in two, two body and collarbone fractured and one body broken.

Mrs. P. E. Gorilla, the mother of May, J. J., and John Gorilla, of Salt Lake City, died yesterday. She had the effect of having more than the first American flag used in California. She was the mother of Mrs. C. E. Smith, widow of the son and freight agent of the Southern Pacific.

Los Angeles Times: It is noted that since the extensive racing meetings have been suspended, there have been no draftees. There can be no doubt that the change in racing conditions has been due to the planting of trees, or the encroaching, being in the way of the tracks, perhaps a special influence over the climate, including precipitation.

The United States grand jury at Salt Lake, Cal., yesterday returned an indictment against Jack Murray and James Tait, the alleged Oregon desperadoes. The men are charged in the instrumentality of robbing and killing the 20th Street express train on the New Mexico division, the last train to the coast. Both men are to stand trial.

The law follows the Ashford family at Vancouver, B. C.: A sometime attorney, his father killed his wife and two children in a fit of insanity and afterward killed himself. Three children survived. One daughter was married to a Mr. Dunn, of Victoria, B. C., and the other to a Mr. Dunn, of Vancouver. Their remains were brought to the young widow, Dunn, who was but 20 years old, was camping near a Hindu temple, when he was thrown on the trail, the tender calling him in vain.

W. H. Thomas, a well-known millionaire, died at Salt Lake City yesterday. He was standing on a street corner eating an orange and conversing with a friend. While talking he suddenly dropped to the ground and died. His son, George, who had been sent to him by the doctor, said he was ill.

Thomas did not reply, but fell to the pavement, where he lay a few steps and expired. A physician attempted to do anything possible to save his life, but it was too late. His son said death was caused by exhaustion, part of the strange sickness in which a man, unconnected with the disease, had been stricken.

There was a wild scene in the Oakwood, Cal., police court Tuesday morning when William Baumgarten, a rich and popular banker, was brought in to answer to charges of having failed to provide for his less fortunate child. Baumgarten would not admit a wrong, and maintained he was not himself. Mrs. Prentiss of the insurance society had him arrested. The police chief had him taken to the station to receive his trial, and he worked himself into a frenzy when he realized, swinging like a madman, talking with an angry voice, that he was being tried for the presentment of a woman who was his wife.

When remanded to the jail, he had his friends for his household during the past week Baumgarten had to "Twenty-five pieces of usury," and was then compelled to pay a fine of \$1000 and twenty-five Baumgarten has twelve children.

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